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TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of : Andrew L Reynolds
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Transmission Fibres
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for
an automatic extension of time of 1 month to respond to the Office Action of June 3, 2003.
Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than
October 3, 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$110 is
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